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SUBJECT: OPEN STORAGE OF EMERGENCY GRAIN

1. CHARGE TOOK INITIATIVE TO RAISE QUESTION OF CONTINUED OPEN STORAGE DONATED GRAINS IN CONVERSATIONS LAST FEW DAYS WITH AGR MINISTER DAKOURE, NATL DROUGHT SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOANNY OUEDRAOGO, AND INCOMING OFNACER DIRECTOR THOMAS SOME. SUBCOMMTTEE HAS ABOUT 6,000 TONS OF GRAIN FROM VARIOUS SOURCES (FED, WEST GERMANY, PEOPLE'S CHINA, USSR, VOLTAN PURCHASES IN GHANA AND A LITTLE USA GRAIN) IN OPEN STORAGE IN OUAGADOUGOU, PLUS OVER 10,000 TONS, INCLUDING US CORN AND SORGHUM IN OPEN AT DORI, DJIBO, OUAHIGOUYA IN NORTH.

2. ONE OR TWO RAINFALLS -- SO-CALLED "MANGO RAINS" -- MAY COME TO OUAGADOUGOU IN FEBRUARY, AND POTENTIAL DAMAGE FROM SUCH RAINS IS OBVIOUS. RAIN LESS LIKELY AT DORI AND OUAHIGOUYA, BECAUSE THEY ARE IN DRIER LOCATIONS, BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

3. CHARGE POINTED OUT VOLTAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFE
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STORAGE AND NOTED THAT GOUV HAS NOT RPT NOT REQUESTED

TARPAULINS FROM USG. URGED THAT UNUSED TARPAULINS ALREADY PROVIDED TO OFNACER BY USG (ENOUGH FOR PERHAPS 2,000 TONS) BE USED TO COVER SOME OF EXISTING STOCKS. URGED THAT EXISTING BUILDINGS IN OUAGADOUGOU DESIGNED FOR OTHER PURPOSES BE USED FOR EMERGENCY STORAGE.

4. DAKOURE SAID HE WILL AT ONCE CHECK ON TARPAULIN SUPPLIES AND NEEDS, AND IF SUPPLY INSUFFICIENT HE WILL LET US KNOW. HE ADDED THAT WEST GERMANY IS PROVIDING 1800 WATEPROOF TARPAULINS FOR THE SIX SAHEL COUNTRIES, THAT THESE SHOULD ARRIVE VERY SHORTLY, AND THAT HE (IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SIX) HAS DECIDED ON ALLOCATION OF TARPS TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES (350 ARE FOR UPPER VOLTA DN 450 FOR NIGER). SOME SAID HE WILL PROMPTLY LOOK INTO MODALITIES FOR MAKING TARPS AVAILABLE TO SUBCOMMITTEE. JOANNY IS PROCEEDING WITH DISTRIBUTION IN NORTH SO THAT THE NEEDY CAN STORE AT HOME, AND IS LOOKING INTO EMERGENCY STORAGE IN OUAGA.

5. RE GERMAN TARPS, GERMAN EMBASSY INFORMED US THAT TARPS HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN ABIDJAN; GERMANY EMBASSY PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING EXPEDITE SHIPMENT TO OUAGADOUGOU BY TRAIN OR TRUCK. HOWEVER TARPS REPORTEDLY AVERAGE ABOUT 4 X 7 METERS, SO TOTAL CAPACITY WOULD APPEAR UNDER 3,000 TONS.
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